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Dear Secretary Glickman:

While I support a review of the approval process for biotech products in light of long-term environmental and health safety issues, I encourage you to support mandatory, rather than voluntary, industry labeling of foods containing genetically engineered ingredients. Consumers have the right to know and choose what is **in** our food, and companies should be required to inform us of all ingredients, transgenic or not.

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